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## OPGS News

**GIRC.** Due to internal reorganization, access to the *Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* will be suspended for the month of September. More information will be available in future *Funding Alerts*.

## District Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010 (RFA modified 8/20/10)
Department of Human Services	Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Child Care Resource and Referral Services, Professional Registry and Quality Improvement	September 7, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Teacher Training Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities	September 10, 2010
Department of Health	DC Prevention Leadership Center	September 13, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Enhancement and Implementation Supports	September 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program Evaluations	September 15, 2010
Office of Latino Affairs	FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant	September 17, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	In-Home and Relative Child Care Provider Monitoring, Mentoring and Technical Assistance	September 20, 2010
Office of Planning	FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants	October 1, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part A - Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant	November 1, 2010

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DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011
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## Foundation Opportunities

**Office Depot Foundation Grants.** *Office Depot Foundation* announces funds to support: Making a Difference in Children's Lives – to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families; Building Communities – to support civic organizations and activities that serve the needs of our community; and Disaster Relief – to support disaster relief efforts of recognized national, regional and local agencies, and to provide disaster relief to Office Depot associates who have experienced catastrophic loss.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: 11/15/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$50-\$3,000.

Website: <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>

Grant ID: GD4102

**Recreational Programs - Public Skateboard Parks.** *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to support the high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas throughout the United States.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 10/1/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$30,000.

Contact: (760) 477-2479

Website: [http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/application/grant\\_application\\_2010b.php](http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/application/grant_application_2010b.php)

Grant ID: GD4098

**State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants.** *State Farm and Youth Services America* announces funds to support programs that will engage youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that promotes student learning, academic achievement, workplace readiness, and healthy communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: 10/15/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$1,000.

Website: <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>

Grant ID: GD4099

**U-Act Program.** *Red Robin Foundation* announces funds to support Unbridled Acts, or random acts of kindness. The program is a character-building initiative specifically for middle and junior high schools with grades 6-8, which aims to inspire and energize students about the value of being kind to others.

Eligibility: Schools.

Deadline: 10/1/2010. Register school participation by October 1, 2010. Submit application by April 8, 2011.

Funds: Awards range from \$1,200-\$15,000.

Contact: Mara Wheeler at [mwheeler@redrobin.com](mailto:mwheeler@redrobin.com)

Website: <http://www.redrobin.com/rrfoundation/uactprogram.aspx>

Grant ID: GD4101

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## Announcements and Resources

**Grant Reviewers Needed for FY11 Latino Community Development Grants.** The DC Office on Latino Affairs is soliciting volunteers to review 2-4 Latino Community Development Grant applications for Latino programs in housing, economic development, education, legal services, and more. This process will be online and evaluations will take place from September 20<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> at your convenience – there will be no meetings to attend, but you will be provided detailed instructions. If you are interested, please contact Susana Lopez at [Susana.Lopez@dc.gov](mailto:Susana.Lopez@dc.gov) or 202-671-1724 by September 10, 2010.

**2nd Annual CLASSY Awards.** The CLASSY Awards recognize and highlight the greatest philanthropic achievements—large and small—by individuals and organizations giving back to the community. If you have hosted an event/fundraiser/campaign you are eligible for a CLASSY award. In DC, the 2nd Annual CLASSY Awards are hosted by StayClassy, and their partners in DC, NBC Washington. Nominations are due by September 17, 2010. To submit your NBC CLASSY Awards nomination, go to: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/brchannel/Stay-Classy-Awards-Washington.html>. If you have any questions, email StayClassy at [awards@stayclassy.org](mailto:awards@stayclassy.org).

**WaysToHelp.org Grants.** WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. You can apply for a grant, by visiting [www.waystohelp.org](http://www.waystohelp.org) and for any issue area, selecting "See Ways to Help" followed by "Apply for a Grant." Applications are short - just 5,000 words or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used. Deadline: Open - grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. Topic areas include: Environment, Democracy & Equality, Health, and Community Issues. For more information, go to: [www.waystohelp.org](http://www.waystohelp.org).

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.** The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133\\_compliance/Compliance\\_Supplement\\_06-2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf).

**AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship.** The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

**Environmental Excellence Awards.** The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

**IRS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site

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(<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than \$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

**Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments.** Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

**Teacher Grants.** *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

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